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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. PD-0268 DIV 2

Inventors: Nannette M. Van Antwerp; and Edgardo C. Halili
Title: INSERTION SET FOR TRANSCUTANEOUS SENSOR WITH CABLE
CONNECTOR LOCK MECHANISM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

☐ continuation application
☒ divisional application

of pending prior application

Serial No. 09/346,835 filed July 2, 1999, which is a divisional of prior pending
application 08/871,831 filed June 9, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,954,643

of Nannette M. Van Antwerp; and Edgardo C. Halili
(Inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for: INSERTION SET FOR A TRANSCUTANEOUS SENSOR WITH CABLE CONNECTOR
LOCK MECHANISM
(title of invention)

- 1a. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
- 1b. ☒ The oath or declaration as filed with the original application.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BELOW**

Claims after Amendment	Number Filed	Number Extra	LARGE BUSINESS		SMALL ENTITY	
			Rate	Basic Fee \$740	Rate	Basic Fee \$370
Total Claims	<u>1</u>	- 20 = <u>0</u>	x \$ 18 =	<u>0</u>	x \$ 9 =	<u> </u>
Independent	<u>1</u>	- 3 = <u>0</u>	x 84 =	<u>0</u>	x \$42 =	<u> </u>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ...			+ 280 =	<u> </u>	+ 140 =	<u> </u>
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ <u>0</u>		\$ <u> </u>

3. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No.
4. ☒ Cancel all claims except claim 1 of the prior application (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting after the title:
- -This is a ☐ continuation
 ☒ divisional application
 of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/346,835 filed July 2, 1999,
 which is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No.
 08/871,831 filed June 9, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,954,643.- -
6. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by §1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)
- 7a. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 7b. ☒ Priority of application Serial Nos.
 09/346,835 filed July 2, 1999 and
 08/871,831 filed June 9, 1997 now U.S. Patent No. 5,954,643 , in
 _____ is claimed under 35 USC §120. (country)

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: MINIMED, INC. at Reel 8651 and Frame 0924.

9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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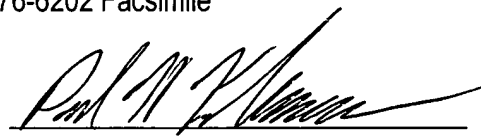
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- a. ☒ The POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM ASSIGNEE AND REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS appears in the original papers in the prior application. A copy of the Notice regarding the Power of Attorney is also enclosed.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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Sir:

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